UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Case No. 22-cv-20670-BLOOM/OTAZO-REYES

JEFFERSON CELADA LISCANO,
Plaintiff,
v.
ARIES BLINDS INC., et al.,
Defendants.

ORDER SCHEDULING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE

THIS MATTER is before the Court pursuant to the Court's Order Referring Case for Settlement Conference, issued by the Honorable Beth Bloom [D.E. 6]. As a result of the District Court's order of referral, it is hereby

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED as follows:

- 1. A settlement conference in this matter is scheduled before the undersigned for 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 3, 2022 to be conducted at the C. Clyde Atkins United States Courthouse, 301 N. Miami Avenue, 10th Floor, Miami, Florida, 33128. ANY PARTY WHO DOES NOT SPEAK ENGLISH MUST BRING A PROFESSIONAL INTERPRETER TO THE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE.
- 2. The settlement conference <u>shall</u> be attended by all parties, corporate representatives, and their counsel of record. All persons named as individual parties shall be present and each entity shall have a party representative(s) present with <u>full authority</u> to bind the party up to and including the full amount claimed as damages plus any applicable attorney's fees and costs.
- 3. Each Party must submit a confidential brief containing a written summary of the case and identifying issues to be resolved. The parties must submit this brief to the undersigned no later than five days prior to the settlement conference date. Unless otherwise ordered by the court, the brief must not exceed five pages. The parties must email the brief directly to the undersigned at Otazo-Reyes@flsd.uscourts.gov.
- 4. In the event that a monetary settlement would be payable from proceeds of an

insurance policy, a claims professional/representative(s) from the party's insurer with full and final authority to authorize payment to settle the matter up to the full limits of the party's policy(s), shall be present. Failure of a party representative with full and final authority to make and accept offers of settlement to attend this conference may result in the undersigned's sua sponte recommendation to the District Judge that sanctions be entered against the offending party.

- 5. The Settlement Conference shall be conducted via Zoom video conference. Video conference instructions will be provided to counsel via e-mail. Counsel shall disseminate the instructions to their clients.
- 6. The conference will not be continued absent extremely compelling circumstances. Any motion for continuance shall provide dates and times that are available for all parties.
- 7. The parties shall take note that in civil actions the Court does not provide an interpreter for parties who do not speak English. In the event that a party requires an interpreter, it shall be that party's burden to provide one.
- 8. The conference shall be conducted without a court reporter and will not be tape recorded. All representations and statements made at the conference shall remain confidential.
- 9. In the event this matter settles prior to the conference, the parties shall immediately advise the undersigned's chambers.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers at Miami, Florida this 24th day of March, 2022.

ALICIA M. OTAZO-REYES

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

cc: United States District Judge Beth Bloom Counsel of Record